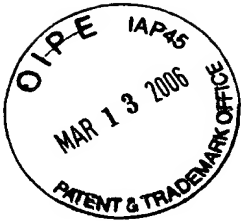


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Docket No.: R2184.0116/P116  
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In re Letters Patent of:  
Haruyuki Suzuki

Patent No.: 6,987,717

Issued: January 17, 2006

For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING  
DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR  
REWITABLE OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING  
A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A  
RECORDING POWER FOR EACH OF  
ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK

**Certificate**  
**MAR 15 2006**  
**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

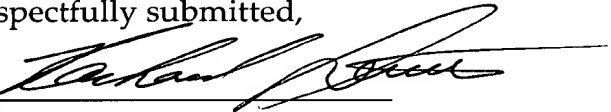
Please remove inventor, Kei Hagiwara. Haruyuki Suzuki should remain as sole inventor for the above-identified patent. As the attached copy of a Request for Change of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.33(b) and 1.48(b) was filed

March 1, 2004, we believe the mistake was on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, therefore, we believe no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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APPLICATION NO. : 09/923,540  
ISSUE DATE : January 17, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Kei Hagiwara et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In field (75) Inventors: delete "Kei Hagiwara".**

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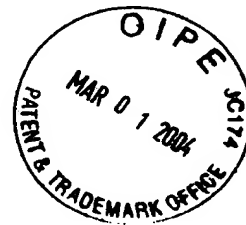
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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.FR. §§1.33(b)**  
**AND 1.48(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.33(b) and 1.48(b) and in view of Applicants' Response to Election of Species Requirement dated February 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected. Specifically, Applicants request the deletion of the name of inventor Kei Hagiwara as one of the inventors of the invention claimed in claims 24-31. Applicants submit that claims 24-31 are currently pending in the above-identified patent

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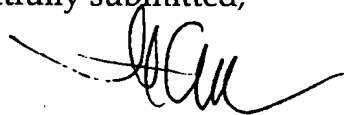
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application and that inventor Haruyuki Suzuki is the sole inventor of the invention covered by claims 24-31.

An action on the merits of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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